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SUBJECT: SOAMES' VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND US-EC COCONSULTATIONS

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1. ON AUGUST 7 WE ADVISED HAY, THE SENIOR MAN ON DUTY IN SIR CHRISTOPHER SOAMES' CABINET, OF THE VERY HELPFUL RESPONSE IN REFTTEL A. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S WILLINGNESS TO SEEK TO ARRANGE THE APPOINTMENTS SOAMES WANTS FOR OCTOBER 29.

2. WITH REGARD TO THE SOAMES-CASEY TALKS, HAY KNOWS OF NO PLANS FOR SIR CHRISTOPHER TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY ANOTHER COMMISSIONER OR COMMISSIONERS. ON PRESENT PLANS, SOAMES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR A FULL DAY OF MEETINGS ON OCTOBER 31. HOWEVER, EVEN IF HE STAYS OVER FOR DINNER THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 31, HIS SCHEDULE WOULD APPARENTLY RULE OUT ANY POSSIBILITY OF CONTINUING THE TALKS ON THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 1. (WE BELIEVE HE MUST DEPART WASHINGTON IN TIME TO ARRIVE IN OTTAWA FOR A NOVEMBER 1 LUNCHEON MEETING).

3. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH HAY ON A MOST TENTATIVE BASIS THE POSSIBILITY OF BEGINNING THE SOAMES-
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CASEY MEETINGS WITH A SESSION LATE ON OCTOBER 30 (PERHAPS ABOUT

5:30 P.M.) AND CONTINUING WITH A WORKING DINNER THAT EVENING. SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT WOULD PERMIT A FULL DISCUSSION OF ONE OR TWO SUBJECTS. BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE, AS WELL AS THE ISSUES FACING THE US AND THE COMMUNITY IN THE FALL, WE ASSUME THAT THERE WILL BE A FAIRLY HEAVY AGENDA.

4. ACCORDING TO HAY, SOAMES WILL BE IN BRUSSELS BRIEFLY ON AUGUST 31 BEFORE DEPARTING FOR A TRIP THAT WILL TAKE HIM TO THE TOKYO MEETING. HIS CHEF DE CABINET, HANNAY, WILL BE IN BRUSSELS FOR ONE DAY ON AUGUST 28. WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY FURTHER THOUGHTS WASHINGTON MAY HAVE PRIOR TO AUGUST 28. IN PARTICULAR, WE WOULD LIKE GUIDANCE REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF A LATE AFTERNOON SESSION AND WORKING DINNER ON OCTOBER 30, IT BEING BORNE IN MIND THAT SOAMES HAS NOT YET BEEN CONSULTED ABOUT THIS POSSIBILITY.
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